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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MATSUI, et al.

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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, COMPOSITE APPARATUS USING THE IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE IMAGE READING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 26, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement is being concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 13 of this paper.